

# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5 3 VOTES

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to prepare the construction and maintenance services contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractors for the following:

Project ID No. FCC0000940 - Barrier Water Supply Facilities Improvements, Cathodic Protection, City of Long Beach (4), to Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc., in amount of \$679,055.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001033 - Colima Road Drain, vicinity of Rowland Heights (1 and 4), to Radich Construction, Inc., in amount of \$589,099.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001036 - Project No. 450, Alamitos Bay Pump Station, Upgrade Pump Station and Engine, City of Long Beach (4), to S.S. Mechanical Corp., in amount of \$689,000.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001048 - Puddingstone Dam and Reservoir Slope Restoration and Protection, vicinity of Frank G. Bonelli Regional County Park (5), to R.C.C., in amount of \$2,633,590.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001054 - Project No. 1214, Line C Extension, vicinity of Santa Fe Springs (1), to Radich Construction, Inc., in amount of \$580,007.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013802 - 20th Street West at Avenue M, vicinity of Lancaster (5), to Granite Construction Company, in amount of \$793,985.00.

Project ID No. RDC0013937 - Meyer Road, et al., vicinity of Santa Fe Springs (1), to Bannaoun Engineers Constructors, in amount of \$746,635.75.

Project ID No. RDC0014827 - Gladstone Street, vicinities of Azusa and Glendora (1 and 5), to All American Asphalt, in amount of \$332,225.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014904 - Marquardt Avenue, vicinity of Santa Fe Springs (1), to Sully-Miller Contracting Company, in amount of \$183,915.00.

Project ID No. TSM0010164 - Gage Avenue, et al., Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Huntington Park, Carson, Compton, and Los Angeles (1 and 2), to C.T. & F., Inc., in amount of \$2,546,644.50.

Project ID No. WWD4000005 - As Needed Water Well Drilling and Equipping, vicinity of Lancaster (5), to Zim Industries, Inc., in amount of \$8,621,891.00.

# PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. FCC0001048, FCC0001054, RDC0014827, and WWD4000005.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2006-07 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

# FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBEs) on Federal- and State-funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities. To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

On June 14, 2005, Agenda No. 58, your Board approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Project ID No. RDC0013937.

Each of the remaining projects was found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program and the requirements of the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program. In addition, the contracts will include language requiring compliance with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence or General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

# IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

# **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE

**Director of Public Works** 

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cc: Chief Administrative Office

**County Counsel** 

Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000940, BARRIER WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, CATHODIC PROTECTION (City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>: Construction of a system to reduce corrosion of steel-water pipes and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 8, 2007 (Agenda No. 46)

BID OPENING DATE: June 5, 2007

## **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	+Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc. 9316 Klingerman Street South El Monte, California 91733-2596 (323) 283-7852	\$	679,055.00
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Mike Bubalo Construction Environmental Construction, Inc. *American Construction and Supply, Inc. *WEKA, Inc. Farwest Corrosion Control Company +Clarke Contracting Corporation Atlas-Allied, Inc.	\$1 \$1 \$1	978,810.00 983,925.00 989,762.00 ,056,283.00 ,155,500.00 ,474,166.25 ,672,185.00
	+LSBE *MWBE		

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$1,419,677.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 679,055.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 740,622.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 52 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

# MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 90 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August 2007 and be completed in January 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001033, COLIMA ROAD DRAIN (in the vicinity of Rowland Heights), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 1, 2007 (Agenda No. 65)

BID OPENING DATE: May 31, 2007

# **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	*Radich Construction, Inc., a corporation 4680 Los Angeles Avenue, Suite O Simi Valley, California 93063 (805) 584-9697	\$589,099.00
2	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$620,070.00
3	+L.A. Builders, Inc.	\$623,075.00
4	Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.	\$651,925.00
5	DLSB, Inc.	\$679,405.00
6	+Mike Prlich & Sons, Inc.	\$684,967.00
7	Ramona, Inc.	\$704,155.00
8	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$723,682.00
9	*Dominguez General Engineering, Inc.	\$737,400.00
10	Andrew Papac & Sons	\$749,939.00
11	*Miramontes Construction Co. Inc.	\$756,551.00
12	*Accord Engineering, Inc.	\$761,245.00
13	*Prkacin Company	\$764,740.30
14	Vasilj, Inc.	\$770,495.00
15	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$781,945.00
16	KEC Engineering	\$789,460.00
17	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$814,985.00
18	*SRD Engineering, Inc.	\$828,103.00
19	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$831,450.00
20	Camarillo Engineering, Inc.	\$886,931.25

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$635,110.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$589,099.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 46,011.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 7.2 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Radich Construction, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 2.7 percent.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303(d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 3, Subsection (q), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

## **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August and be completed in October 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001036, PROJECT NO. 450 ALAMITOS BAY PUMP STATION, UPGRADE PUMP STATION AND ENGINE (City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of a diesel-fueled engine with a natural gas-fueled engine and a right angle gear drive, furnishing and installing vortex suppressor plates, removal and disposal of asbestos concrete pipe, electrical and plumbing modifications, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 53)

BID OPENING DATE: May 8, 2007

## **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	S.S. Mechanical Corp., a corporation 17631 Metzler Lane Huntington Beach, California 92647 (714) 847-1317	\$689,000.00
2	Cora Construction, Inc.	\$710,200.00
3	Atlas-Allied, Inc.	\$732,920.00
4	Orion Construction Corp.	\$932,000.00

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$543,000.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$689,000.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$146,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 27 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. However, since all four bids received were competitively priced, we do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for the Fiscal Year 2006-07.

# MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

S.S. Mechanical Corp., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301(b) of the California Environment Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsections (e) and (I), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

# **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 65 working days; however, an additional 305 calendar days are required for the contractor to obtain the necessary equipment and materials. It is estimated that the work will start in April and be completed in June 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001048, PUDDINGSTONE DAM AND RESERVOIR SLOPE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION (in the vicinity of Frank G. Bonelli Regional County Park), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Restoration of a rock slope on the face of an existing flood control

dam and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 7, 2007 (Agenda No. 59)

BID OPENING DATE: May 15, 2007

## **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	Remedial Civil Constructors, Inc., a corporation dba R.C.C. 3823 Ocean View Boulevard Montrose, California 91020 (818) 952-6752	\$2,633,590.00
2	*C.W. Crosser Construction, Inc.	\$2,635,368.00
3	Phillips and Jordan, Inc.	\$2,673,889.00
4	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$2,890,900.00
5	*CJW Construction, Inc.	\$2,973,760.00
6	C.A. Rasmussen, Inc.	\$3,128,018.00
7	McKenna General Engineering	\$3,135,070.00
8	Sema Construction, Inc.	\$3,184,295.00
9	Grand Pacific Contractors, Inc.	\$3,406,732.50
10	Mike Bubalo Construction	\$5,816,450.00

#### \*MWBE

Harris Construction Engineering, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$2,388,980; however, this firm did not properly complete the Schedule of Prices form. Therefore, their bid was found nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$3,012,700.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$2,633,590.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 379,110.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 13 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

R.C.C. has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers for the contract.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Sections 15301(m) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 1, Subsection (w), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in October and be completed in December 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001054, PROJECT NO. 1214, LINE C EXTENSION (in the vicinity of Santa Fe Springs), Supervisorial District 1

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain system, vitrified clay pipe sewer line, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 1, 2007 (Agenda No. 65)

BID OPENING DATE: May 31, 2007

## **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	*Radich Construction, Inc., a corporation 4680 Los Angeles Avenue, Suite O Simi Valley, California 93063 (805) 584-9697	\$	580,007.00
2	+Mike Prlich Sons, Inc.	\$	609,332.00
3	Ramona, Inc.	\$	616,630.00
4	Andrew Papac & Sons	\$	623,901.00
5	Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.	\$	631,765.00
6	Accord Engineering, Inc.	\$	635,970.00
7	Vasilj, Inc.	\$	652,020.00
8	Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.	\$	674,910.00
9	DLSB, Inc.	\$	679,730.00
10	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$	701,533.00
11	*SRD Engineering, Inc.	\$	707,540.00
12	*Dominguez General Engineering, Inc.	\$	740,120.00
13	KEC Engineering	\$	766,958.00
14	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$	786,337.00
15	*Miramontes Construction Co., Inc.	\$	802,858.00
16	+L. A. Builders, Inc.	\$1	,090,734.00

<sup>\*</sup>MWBE

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Cedro Construction, Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$602,057.50; however, they failed to sign their bid proposal. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Zondiros Corporation submitted a bid in the amount of \$749,792.00; however, they did not acknowledge receipt of addendum No. 1, which includes a revised Schedule of Prices. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$722,925.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$580,007.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$142,918.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 20 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Flood Control District budget for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Radich Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303 (d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 3, Subsection (q), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013802, 20TH STREET WEST AT AVENUE M (in the vicinity of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement, construction of a precast concrete box storm drain system and drainage structures, installation of traffic signals and striping and pavement markings, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 1, 2007 (Agenda No. 66)

BID OPENING DATE: May 29, 2007

### **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	Granite Construction Company, a corporation P.O. Box 50085 Watsonville, California 95077	\$ 793,985.00
2 3 4 5	Cooley Construction, Inc. *Padilla Paving Co. Maverick Asphalt & Construction, Inc. Camarillo Engineering, Inc.	\$ 877,511.73 \$ 900,060.50 \$1,079,711.00 \$1,160,449.27

<sup>\*</sup>MWBE

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$706,719.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$793,985.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 87,265.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 12 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. While the bid price is higher than the estimate, the bids are competitive, and readvertising the project will result in increased contract administration costs and delay construction with no guarantee that lower bids will be received. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the low bidder.

A portion of the project is within the City of Lancaster. County-City cooperative financial Agreement No. 75874 provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project with the City and the County to finance their respective share of the project cost. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Granite Construction Company has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(2), (x)(5), (x)(14), (x)(18), and (x)(22), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Sections 15301 (c) and 15303 (d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013937, MEYER ROAD, ET AL. (in the vicinity of Santa Fe Springs), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction and widening of roadway pavement; construction of sidewalk, curb and gutter, curb ramps, and drainage structures; installation of striping and pavement markings; removal and planting of parkway trees; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 8, 2007 (Agenda No. 49)

BID OPENING DATE: June 5, 2007

# **BID SUMMARY**:

Low	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors General Partnership 9614 Cozycroft Avenue Chatsworth, California 91311 (818) 999-0394	\$ 746,635.75
2	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$ 758,755.00
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$ 795,612.60
4	All American Asphalt	\$ 796,383.00
5	Excel Paving Company	\$ 817,936.50
6	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$1,115,395.50
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# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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Amount of estimate	\$830,635.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$746,635.75
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 83.999.25

The amount of the recommended contract is 10 percent below the engineer's estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget.

# MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

Bannaoun Engineers Constructors has two MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed participation of 3.3 percent.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. On June 14, 2005, Agenda No. 58, your Board approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

## **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014827, GLADSTONE STREET (in the vicinities of Azusa and Glendora), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Roadway resurfacing; reconstruction of curb and gutter, sidewalk,

and curb ramps; furnishing and planting of parkway trees; installation of striping and pavement markings; and other

appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 1, 2007 (Agenda No. 68)

BID OPENING DATE: May 31, 2007

### **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	All American Asphalt P.O. Box 2229 Corona, California 92878-2229 (951) 736-7600	\$332,225.00
2	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors	\$360,725.40
3	Sully-Miller Contracting Company	\$376,235.30
4	Excel Paving Company	\$389,906.00
5	Sequel Contractors, Inc.	\$418,384.00
6	Gentry Brothers, Inc.	\$422,311.30

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Amount of estimate	\$394,021.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$332,225.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 61,796.00

The amount of the recommended contract 16 percent below the engineer's estimate.

County-City of Glendora cooperative Agreement No. 75894 provides for the County to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project, with the City and the County to finance their respective shares of the project.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget.

Damon Construction submitted a bid in the amount of \$421,383.35; however, this firm included work to be performed by subcontractors that exceed 50 percent of the contract. Therefore, their bid was found nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

## MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

All American Asphalt has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 4.4 percent.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

On October 10, 2006, Agenda No. 32, your Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The project is to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated the work will start in August and be completed in October 2007.

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<u>PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014904, MARQUARDT AVENUE</u> (in the vicinity of Santa Fe Springs), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of sidewalk, curb and gutter, driveways, curb ramps, and cross gutters; roadway reconstruction; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 1, 2007 (Agenda No. 56)

BID OPENING DATE: May 29, 2007

## **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	Sully-Miller Contracting Company,	\$183,915.00
	a corporation	
	1100 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Suite 2	
	Anaheim, California 92801	
	(714) 578-9600	

2	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors	\$209,427.40
3	+Kalban, Inc.	\$211,810.40
4	Nobest Incorporated	\$218,000.00
5	*FS Construction	\$233,930.40
6	Excel Paving Company	\$245,554.00
7	Damon Construction Company	\$252,880.50
8	+*Olivas Valdez, Inc.	\$258,440.00
9	*PCN3, Inc.	\$266,374.00

<sup>+</sup>LSBE

# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$254,925.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$183,915.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 71,010.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 28 percent below the engineer's estimate.

<sup>\*</sup> MWBE

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Road Fund Budget.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DATA:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a MWBE participation of 4.4 percent.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(14), and (x)(16), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301 (c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

## **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated the work will start in July and be completed in August 2007.

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PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010164, GAGE AVENUE, ET AL., (Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Huntington Park, Carson, Compton, and Los Angeles), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 2

TYPE OF WORK: Modification and synchronization of traffic signals and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 8, 2007 (Agenda No. 47)

BID OPENING DATE: June 5, 2007

#### **BID SUMMARY:**

Low	*C. T. & F., Inc. 7228 Scout Avenue Bell Gardens, California, 90201-4998 (562) 927-2339	\$2,546,644.50
2	MSL Electric, Inc.	\$2,755,244.00

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Dynalectric submitted a bid in the amount of 2,717,900.00; however, this firm did not properly complete the Schedule of Prices form. Therefore, their bid was found non responsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders

\$3,018,990.00

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Comet Electric, Inc.

Amount of estimate	\$2,707,817.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$2,546,644.50
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 161,173.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 6.0 percent below the estimate.

This project is financed with Los Angeles County MTA 1999 Call for Projects, Proposition C Discretionary Grant Funds for the Gateway Cities Forum Improvement Project and County matching funds. Funding for construction is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

# MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

C. T. & F., Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(4), (x)(5), (x)(14), and (x)(22), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

# **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**:

The project is to be completed in 120 working days. It is estimated that the work will begin in November 2007 and be completed in May 2008.

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PROJECT ID NO. WWD4000005, AS NEEDED WATER WELL DRILLING AND EQUIPPING (in the vicinity of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Drilling and equipping of water wells on an as-needed basis

including the construction of discharge pipes, air release and vacuum valves, check valves, and gate valves; installation of electrical conduits, wires, and panels; pipeline video taping; and

other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 3, 2007 (Agenda No. 52)

BID OPENING DATE: June 5, 2007

### **BID SUMMARY:**

Zim Industries, Inc., a corporation dba Bakersfield Well and Pump Co. 7212 Fruitvale Avenue Bakersfield, California 93308 (661) 393-9661 \$8,621,891.00

Layne Christensen Company (LCC) submitted a bid of \$17,774,586.00; however, after review of their bid, LCC made an obvious clerical error, which made their bid substantially higher than intended. LCC's bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Amount of estimate	\$6,578,359.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$8,621,891.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$2,043,532.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 31 percent above the estimate, which was based on the bid price history of the various items. A review of the estimate indicates the prices of several items were below current market prices. We do not belive readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to Bakersfield Well and Pump Co.

Sufficient funds to cover the cost of this project are included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley.

### MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Bakersfield Well and Pump Co. has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 12 percent.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 2, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:**

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 365 calendar days. It is estimated the work will start in September 2007 and be completed in September 2008.

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